

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLIDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2011 AT
BLIDWORTH COMMUNITY / LEISURE CENTRE.**

PRESENT

Mrs L Chadwick - Chair
P Brooks
Mrs C Dabbs
Mrs H Dennis
J Durkin
B Evans
A Fell
M Gammon
G Merry
P Merry
Mrs S Harvey
G Stocks (Clerk)

Chair welcomed everyone , apologies for late start & asked if all mobile phones could be switched off.

Cllrs are reminded Members about Standards & Code of Conduct & to state if they have any conflicts of interest in any Council business on the Agenda .

Late Items – SEE ITEM 2.2 – Minutes of Xmas Festival Working Party 1st Sept 2011

SEE ITEM 5.3 – Planning Decision , 1 Mansfield Road

SEE ITEM 5.4 – Planning Decision , Epicentre , Mansfield Road

- **SEE ITEM 6.16 – NSDC – Review of Polling Districts Etc**
- **SEE ITEM 6.17 – Notts/Nottingham Waste Core Strategy**
- **SEE ITEM 6.18 – Clerk’s Annual Leave**

APOLOGIES : None .

2. MINUTES AND STATUTORY BUSINESS

2.1 Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held 18 August 2011 were agreed subject to the following amendments

P1 – Clerk queried Re inclusion / OR not of Councillors names in Minutes – Agreed to put on next Agenda

P2 – Item 6.11 (5) – Agreed that Proposition after – Unit @ Mansfield be closed – insert “with immediate effect “.

P4 – Agreed delete Cllr Mrs H Dennis from list of volunteers .

P8 – Agreed add new sentence after “ had not taken place “ – Cllr G Merry stated that the Clerk has done nothing wrong .

2.2 Resolved that the Minutes of the Xmas Festival Working Party 1st Sept 2011 were agreed – SEE ALSO ITEM 6.10) .

2.3 Matters Arising –

P2 - Cllr Mrs S Harvey stated that she has visited the St Andrews Unit .

It was Proposed , Seconded & Agreed that we write to Police why it was stated at August Parish Meeting “they had not heard anything about someone being let out “ , & also ask Police to attend our next Meeting & request what was their involvement in the Multi – Agency Planning Process ?

P3 – Item 6.2 – Cllr J Durkin has spoken with landowner who stated that because of recent thefts / vandalism the gate will remain closed & locked , & neither will she allow a stile or kissing gates . It was Proposed & Seconded & Agreed we ask NCC P3 staff for advice .

It was Agreed to put on next Agenda Re Decision to carry on / cease using Cllrs names.

3 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

3.1 The Schedule of Accounts Net Total £9,411.89 as per Cash Book for Aug 2011 was agreed – Proposed / Seconded & approved Unanimously – Agreed Clerk check Wilsons last A/C .

3.2 Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st Aug 2011- Noted

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD – No members of public @ Meeting .

5 PLANNING

Cllr G Merry advised that he will take part in discussions but not vote on any of the following

5.1 FOR INFO ONLY - Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01156/FUL : Location : Combs Farm , Combs Lane , Farnsfield : Proposal : Erection of Wind Turbine (50m to Hub , 67m to tip), & transformer kiosk – NOTED – Members Approved this Application , but will include in the response that BPC are not in favour of a large scale increase in Wind Turbines in this area without due consideration .

5.2 NSDC – Core Strategy Development Plan (DPD) – Members are concerned that a further 300 properties are planned for Blidworth by year 2026 . NOTE - Exhibition for general public has been arranged for MON . 7 OCTOBER 2011 @ METHODIST CHURCH 2pm – 7.30pm .

Late Item 5.3 Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/00949/FUL : Location : 1 Mansfield Road : Proposal : Erection of conservatory to rear : NOTED

5.4 Planning Application : Application Number : 11/01112/OUT : Location : Jolly Friar PH , : Proposal : Demolition of PH & erection of up to 6 x dwellings & associated access – APPROVE & suggested that 30mph sign be moved to include this site @ Developer’s cost .

Late Item 5.5 . Notice of Decision : Application Number : 11/00882/FUL : Location : Epicentre , Mansfield Road : Proposal : Facia mounted back-lit sign : NOTED

6 GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS

6.1 Neighbourhood Watch Report – Noted .

6.2 Highways / Footpaths – Agreed Clerk check with NCC Re Barbed Wire on fencing @ FP 1 .

Cllr M Gammon again raised the matter of overgrown bushes/trees at Belle Vue Lane – Clerk advised that Handyman had done some work on B.V.L. which was thought to be the problem .
Agreed Cllr MG to meet Clerk on Mon 19 Sept. on site .

Agreed Clerk to contact Police Re parked cars on Pavement , Belle Vue Lane .

Re Proposed new extension of Footpath from Blidworth to Ravenshead to link up with existing FP as part of Robin Hoods Way . If Finance from NCC Highways is not forthcoming , suggested we complete an NCC L.I.S Scheme Application Form / and Ramblers Assoc'n –
Agreed a log of number of cars / walkers using that area of road , with assistance for Health & Safety reasons , & Clerk to liaise with Clerk & County Cllr for Ravenshead for support of this proposal to help join these communities together .

6.3 Update Re Blidworth in Bloom – Cllrs A Fell , B Evans & Mrs C Dabbs attended the Annual Presentation Event yesterday ..

Cllr Fell reported it was an excellent day where Blidworth won several Awards , with Blidworth only 1 point away from a Silver Award .

Our Winners were :- BLIDWORTH – BRONZE

BLIDWORTH OAKS SCHOOL – SILVER

FOX & HOUNDS P.H. – SILVER

FRIENDS OF TIPPINGS WOOD – BRONZE

Chair congratulated all involved in this project .

Cllr Fell asked if he be allowed to purchase Frames for the Awards – **Agreed , & also agreed that the winners attend our next Meeting for a Presentation of Awards .**

Volunteers with this project stated that they have cleared out all summer plantings and replaced them with bedding plants etc . Future plans are in hand to develop an area

Near Police Station & the new Planter @ Forest Folk Corner .

Agreed Clerk to include on next Agenda – Tippings Wood Dog Bins & Community Works & also Presentation of Award to designer of New Logo .

Clerk to also seek permission/quote for cost of a standpipe & downlighter for War Memorial Site .

New Mower for War Memorial Area – Agreed new Mountfield Self Propelled Mower be bought for £179 . Cllr B Evans to collect tomorrow .

BPC Bloom Volunteers have received several donations to assist with cost of plants etc for Spring Planting . **Agreed they be incorporated into BPC Bank Account & ringfenced as War Memorial Fund (SEE ALSO ITEM 6.11).**

It was noted that the new Planter to replace the Forest Folk Corner Stone is now in place , & arrangements are in place to fill same .

It was also stated that 3 Ways Garage may donate a Planter for o/s Garage .

6.4 Update Re Garden Competition – Defer to next Month .

6.5 BPC Logo – Agreed that winning designer of Logo , together with Parents & Teacher be invited to next Meeting to receive the Prize .

6.6 Update Re Lectern @ War Memorial – awaiting decision Re Planning Permission but construction is almost finished

6.7 18 Lyndhurst Avenue – no further official news.

6.8 BPC Website – All agreed this is a priority to get website up & running , Chair & Clerk submit further information on the Website.

6.9 Rockings Sculpture Interpretation Board – Clerk advised that confirmation not yet received from NSDC Re Planning Permission .

6.10 Update Re Xmas Festival – Draft design for lighting display forwarded to Contractor for his quote & comments , – Contractor has collected all equipment for testing & compiling an Inventory to establish that we have sufficient equipment for our draft design , if not , the additional cost for same – We have received from NCC the Seasonal Lighting Decoration Licence which has been completed as far as we can , & has been forwarded to Contactor for completion – Clerk has discussed project with electrics supplier , once we have approved the lighting design , they will be notified with the total hours , number of days & volts/amps used to arrive at the total electricity charge to us .

6.11 Update Re War Memorial Fund – Agreed that once all signatures are obtained the balance on the original War Memorial Fund Account will be transferred into a ringfenced Fundaccount within BPC Bank Account , together with all current expenditure / income

6.12 Notts Police – PC B Hunt did not attend but an email was received from Insp. A Gann . Agreed to invite A Gann to next Meeting Re the future of the Police Station @ Blidworth , should be properly manned .

Also Agreed we send a letter to Mark Spencer Re Police cuts & pointing out to him what is happening with Police & that we have concerns regarding adequate provision of Police above the level currently provided , and to also invite him to next Meeting .

It was also Agreed Clerk write to the Police Authority Consultation .

6.13 BPC Complaints Procedure – a discussion took place as to whether such a procedure is necessary or not .

Chair advised that she has received 2 complaints this week regarding our Councillors which she has dealt with verbally with the approval of the complainant .

Members were concerned that they were not informed of this but it was **Unanimously Agreed that a Complaints Procedure for Blidworth Parish Council be written & Chair fully advises Members @ next Meeting of these 2 complaints .**

9.30pm It was Agreed to extend Standing Orders for 25 Minutes

6.14 Amend Bank Mandate to include Vice-Chair – Documents now received , Cllr PM is completing his information , Clerk has completed all other areas .

6.15 NSDC – 2011 Play Inspection Reports – Clerk advised there are no major problems at any of our Play Area – **Chair requested a copy of Report .**

Late Item 6.16 NSDC – Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places & Polling Stations – Agreed Defer to next Meeting

Late Item 6.17 NCC – Notts & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy – This Item was deferred from August Meeting . Discussed & decided that it has no impact on Blidworth .

Late Item 6.18 Clerk’s Annual Leave – Clerk has requested to be allowed Annual Leave which will mean missing the next two Meetings . After a short discussion it was **Resolved to amend the next two Meeting Dates FROM Oct 20 TO Oct 13 & FROM Nov 17 TO Nov 10 .**

It was then Resolved that the remaining items be deferred to next Meeting and now progress to Confidential Item .

7. CORRESPONDENCE - (Not individually copied but available for inspection , before , or on night of Meeting) I

7.1 Ollerton & Dist. C.A.B. – Agreed the response (SEE 7.20)

7.2 Vitalise - Deferred

7.3 NCC Winter Service - Deferred

7.4 NSDC Standards Committee Agenda 8 Sept 2011 – Deferred (Copy to Cllr BE)

7.5 NCC Re L.I.S Scheme 2012/13 Blidworth Mill - Deferred

7.6 NCC L.I.S Scheme – deadline 30 Sept. 2011 - Deferred

7.7 Local Council Review - Deferred

7.8 Response from Mansfield DC Re Planning App. Land Adj A617 (MARR)- Deferred

7.9 NCC Grasscutting 2011 - Deferred

7.10 Filmscene UK – Mobile Cinema - Deferred

7.11 Blidworth / Rainworth Police Update - Deferred

7.12 Friends of Notts Archives Open Meeting 28/09/11 @ 7.30pm - Deferred

7.13 Public Sector Mapping Agreement – Newsletter 3 , August 2011 - Deferred

7.14 Public Sector Mapping Agreement Conference 5 Oct 2011 @ Nottm. - Deferred

7.15 Re The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge – Protecting your open space . - Deferred

7.16 Journal of Local Planning – The National Planning Policy Framework.- Deferred

7.17 RCAN Re Short Business AGM 27 Sept 2011 4.30 -5.15pm - Deferred

7.18 NHS Public Board Meeting 29 Sept @ 12.30 , Birch Hse,Ransom Wd Business Park - Deferred

7.19 NSDC- Nomination Form for Citizen of the Year 2011, U25's. 26-59 . 60+ - Deferred

7.20 Ollerton & Dist C.A.B. Outreach Services – Agreed the response

Emails

ALL THE ITEMS

1. PDP Compliance News 16 Aug 2011

2. PDP Compliance News 24 Aug 2011

3. PDP Compliance News 30 Aug 2011

4. FOI News from PDP 16 Aug 2011

5. FOI News from PDP 30 Aug 2011

6. NCC Re Annual Pension Fund Meeting , County Hall 3 Oct 2011, 10.30am.

BELOW WERE

DEFERRED TO

NEXT MEETING

8 . Any necessary relevant information not already discussed .- Deferred

Meeting closed at 10pm .